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For: QUATERNARY BIS-AMMONIUM SALT PRECURSORS AND THEIR USES AS  
PRODRUGS HAVING AN ANTIPARASITIC ACTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including October 25, 2004, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.